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PROCESSING OF THE GREEN CICER BEAN

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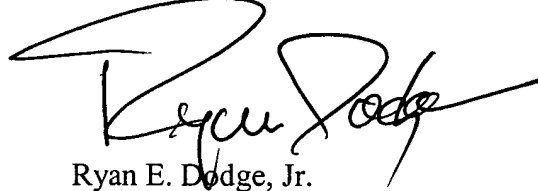
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None.

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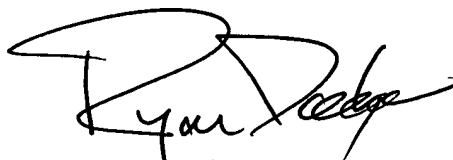
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